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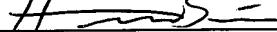
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 08/734,443 filed on October 17, 1996 in the name of BRUCE A. KEYT, FRANCIS H. NGUYEN, NAPOLEONE FERRARA for VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR HAVING ANTAGONISTIC PROPERTIES.

(PLEASE NOTE: FILING OF THIS FORM RESULTS IN AUTOMATIC ABANDONMENT OF THE PARENT APPLICATION. THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED AFTER THE ISSUE FEE IN THE PARENT APPLICATION HAS BEEN PAID.)

1. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
- (b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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BASIC FEE		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>14</u> - 20 = 0	x 18 = \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 = 0	x 78 = \$ 0
[x] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		+ 130 = \$ 0

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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-63096/RMS/DAV/JJD).

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4. _____ Enclosed is check No. _____ for \$690.00 to pay the fees.

5. _____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. Please enter the Amendment After Final that was filed on September 29, 1999 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
7. _____ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. _____ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

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TYPED NAME Hammid SanchezSIGNED **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is to serve as a Preliminary Amendment to the accompanying Continuing Prosecution Application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63096/RMS/DAV/JJD).

Please enter the amendments of the Amendment After Final which was mailed September 29, 1999. Please also enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.